

Fury Of Gale Levels Town, Floods Plants, Wrecks Homes

Pittsburgh, June 24 (AP)—A toll of 126 dead and hundreds injured was reported today in the wake of a tornado which left a twisted trail of devastation and horror through southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia.

Scores were reported missing from homes demolished by a sudden, deadly, swirling wind which last night spent its fury on towns, villages, and farm and coal country from the outskirts of Pittsburgh more than 100 miles into West Virginia.

Authorities feared the list of dead would increase as rescuers battle their way through the wreckage and search the hills and hollows of West Virginia.

Search For Bodies

At dawn, 10 hours after a funnel-shaped cloud descended first on Pennsylvania and then its neighboring state, rescue squads redoubled their efforts to locate bodies.

Every hour brought reports of death and destruction in new sections of West Virginia. The death toll there rose steadily this morning from 53 to 95 victims. In Pennsylvania 31 were reported dead in rural areas from McKeesport, near Pittsburgh, to the state line near Waynesburg. Pittsburgh itself was not hit.

Hundreds were made homeless as whole blocks in some communities were leveled. Hospitals were filled with the injured.

Worst hit apparently was Shinnston, a coal town of 2,800 a dozen miles from Clarksburg, W. Va. A Red Cross representative reported 58 bodies had been recovered from that vicinity.

The representative, Mrs. Lola Heavner, said possibly a hundred persons still were unaccounted for.

Red Cross Active

Captain Dorsey Bailey of the West Virginia state police said: "We are certain to find more bodies."

Relief work was reported in good control.

Hospitals all over West Virginia sent blood plasma to Shinnston and one allotment was flown to the city from Charleston, the capital.

The Red Cross sent disaster relief crews into the areas with blood plasma, medical supplies, food and cots for the injured and homeless.

Civilian Defense organizations and military police and Army Medical Corps units from Pittsburgh and other cities worked side by side with local police, fire and relief agencies.

The devastation was terrific. Striking at nightfall, the storm trapped many families in their homes. Through the night, rescue workers dug by the light of flashlight and torch to extricate the dead and injured from the ruins.

The storm was described by A. D. Johnson of McKeesport as a "white, whirlwind shape" that came roaring across the city, then leaped the Youghiogheny river and traveled south.

"I saw at least a dozen houses blown off their foundations," Johnson said. It was estimated at least 10 homes in the McKeesport area were demolished completely and hundreds more were unroofed or damaged.

"Kansas Twister"

West Virginians described the funnel-shaped cloud as a "regular Kansas twister." Don Potter, of Monongahela, West Virginia, Power company manager, said:

"It was a regular Kansas twister, funnel-shaped with limbs and sticks floating around in its middle. It was a greasy green color and lazy looking. The time was 8:51 p. m. that was verified later because a lot of clocks stopped at that time."

Hardest hit Pennsylvania communities outside of the Pittsburgh area were the mining towns of Clarksburg and Chartiers in Greene county, approximately 40 miles south of here.

Virtually every house in Chartiers, visited only two weeks ago by a mine explosion and fire that killed six men, was leveled. There were eight known dead there and between 40 and 50 homes destroyed.

Town Leveled

"The destruction in Chartiers is almost unbelievable," said Stanley Granger, collector of Internal Revenue at Pittsburgh, who lives in nearby Waynesburg. "The entire town appears to have been leveled."

More than 400 were injured in Shinnston, West Virginia, and three surrounding counties and ambulance drivers, frantically trying to get over blocked roads up Shinn's Run, near Shinnston, said they had reports of bodies along the roads.

Upon orders of Gov. Matthew M. Neely, four companies of West Virginia state guardsmen went into the devastated area.

Power was supplied to the stricken section by emergency service from Parkersburg but nearby Clarksburg, West Virginia's fourth largest city, had no power until well into the morning.

Corridors of one of Clarksburg's hospitals were filled with injured

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Good Evening  
The Germans may have a  
"Red" hot summer

## Cherbourg Defense Totters

### 5 COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR HOSPITAL BOARD

The Annie M. Warner hospital continued its high occupancy record during the month of May. According to reports studied by the board of directors at the monthly meeting held at the Nurses' home Friday evening, 157 patients were admitted to the hospital 149 were discharged during the month. On the last day of the month 54 patients were in the hospital. The average number of patients per day during May was 49.

With occupancy so closely approaching the capacity of the hospital, the board gave serious attention to the statistics and complimented the staff on the high standard of service being maintained.

The report listed 33 births during May—13 female and 20 male babies. Deaths during the month totaled 10. Accident cases aggregated 29.

C. A. Bixler, of New Oxford, new president of the hospital, presided over the meeting and announced the following appointments for standing committees for the year:

Standing Committees

The executive committee pursuant to the recommendation of the board will comprise the officers of the hospital. They are as follows: C. A. Bixler, president; John Hauser, Biglerville, and Carl Baum, Gettysburg, vice presidents; the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, Gettysburg, treasurer, and Henry M. Scharf, Gettysburg, secretary.

Henry M. Scharf was continued as chairman of the finance committee with Charles H. Smith, Gettysburg; Guy Stock, Bendersville; Wilbur A. Bankert, Littlestown, and Robert B. Martin, Fairfield, as members.

The building maintenance committee is headed by N. B. Schnurman, Gettysburg, with William Durbin and E. P. Miller, both of Gettysburg; William Sneeringer, Littlestown, and Millard F. Stoner, Fairfield, as members.

H. Harold Miller, Gettysburg, was again made chairman of the house and supply committee with Dr. Frank H. Kramer, Gettysburg, and Edgar C. McDannell, Arendtsville, members.

Public Relations Committee

President Bixler added a new group to the list of standing committees in the appointment of a public relations committee with Howard Musselman, Orrtanna, as chairman. Members of this committee are: Edmund W. Thomas, Gettysburg, James McS. Alvey, Em-

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### Seek 160 Pints Of Blood Here Monday

One hundred sixty pints of blood is the goal for Monday at the Red Cross Blood Donor Service station in the College Lutheran church basement. Appointment cards have been mailed nearly 230 countians to fill the period from noon to 4:15 o'clock. Monday's donations will send the county total past the 2,000-pint mark.

Presbyterian ladies will be on duty in the kitchen to prepare luncheon for the Red Cross staff workers and to make bouillon and coffee for the donors throughout the afternoon. Duties in the dining room will be handled by the women of College church.

Bond Sales In County Exceed \$900,000 Mark

Bond buying went on a spree in Adams county on Friday and when tabulators compiled the reports from the issuing agents this morning the grand total had skyrocketed to \$903,579.25, an increase of \$127,113.50.

"When we learn today's sales I feel confident that we will have passed the million dollar mark," Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county War Finance committee, said today.

Today's figures are incomplete. Several issuing agencies had not filed their Friday's reports when the tabulators announced the figure

Adams county's Fifth War Bond drive total will be increased in a few days by \$10,000 through the courtesy of the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

This became known today when Charles W. Myers, local agent, announced receipt of the following letter from Bradley T. McCoy, Treasurer of the company:

"Will you kindly advise the Chairman of the War Finance Committee that within the next few days this Company will purchase United States Treasury 2 per cent Bonds 1952-54 and will direct the Federal Reserve Bank in Baltimore to allocate \$10,000 to Adams county.

"It is always a pleasure to assist your county in its various endeavors and to wish you success."

mentioned above. Some of the reports were expected by noon.

Mr. Thomas announced that Warner brothers, operators of the Majestic theatre, had allocated \$5,000 of Treasury Savings Notes, Series C, to the Adams county quota.

It was also emphasized today that subscriptions by banks for their own account do not count in the quota in this campaign.

With two weeks remaining in the drive Mr. Thomas again appealed to all volunteer workers to redouble their efforts in the closing days of the campaign in order to reach the quota, the highest in the history of financing in this county.

C. E. STARNER DIES ON FRIDAY

Charles Emory Starnier, 70, Fairfield R. 2, a retired builder, died at the Warner hospital Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

The deceased was a son of the late Levi and Eve (Meals) Starnier and was born and raised in Orrtanna.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lottie Hayward; two children, Mrs. John Linn, Fairfield R. 2, and Roy, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Harry F., Miami, Florida; John, Gettysburg R. D., and William R. Harrisburg, and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Rebert, Harrisburg.

Funeral services from the S. L. Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Harry F. Eckert. Interment in Flobr's cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Back service, Baker's Battery Service.

### SPEAKING TOUR FOR VET SET UP FOR NEXT WEEK

Chief Boatwain's Mate Ralph F. Downs will arrive here Monday from Williamsport to address groups throughout the county during the coming week on the activities of America's fighting men in the sectors where he has fought and to urge the people of the county to purchase—up to and beyond the point where it hurts—war bonds during the Fifth War Loan drive.

The American sailor who has been in the Navy since the start of the war will begin his speaking tour with an address before the local Rotary club Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the YWCA and from there will go to Graceland inn to speak before a local Lions' Ladies' night group at 7:30 o'clock.

Also scheduled for Monday evening is an upper county community rally at Bendersville in the Fruit Growers' hall at 8:30 o'clock. Residents of Arendtsville, Biglerville and all of the upper county section will gather at the Bendersville hall. Present plans call for a concert by the York Springs high school band, and a program of entertainment to be presented by upper county groups. Refreshments will be sold by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville chairman, is scheduled to be master of ceremonies.

Other Appearances

Local talent to appear on the program will be introduced by the bond committee chairmen from the respective communities—J. D. Miller, Biglerville; Arnold Orner, Arendtsville; Harry Gulden, Aspers, and Mr. Kuhn of Bendersville. Each chairman will speak briefly.

Plans also were being completed today for talks by the veteran in Fairfield and McSherrytown. He will appear at a bond premier Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at New Oxford for the New Oxford, Abbotstown and East Berlin communities. H. B. Flaherty, New Oxford, will introduce Downs.

Boatswain's Mate Downs will speak from the stage of the Majestic theatre here at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the York Springs fire hall. Local talent under the direction of Dale Roth also will have a part in the program over which Mrs. Steele Stuchell will preside.

SHOW REVENUE NOW \$450,900

Bond sales for reserved seat tickets for the all-soldier musical revue, "Gullible's Travels," which will be presented at the Majestic theatre on July 5, total \$450,900. Sydney J. Poppay, manager of the theatre and chairman of the Special Events committee of the War Finance committee, announced today.

Nine of the \$10,000 bond seats have been sold; 50 of the \$2 \$5,000 tickets are gone. Other sales include: 60 of the 290 \$1,000 seats; 53 of the \$500 tickets and 244 of the \$100 bond seats.

Mr. Poppay announced that mail orders will be accepted for reserved seat tickets if the bond buyer sends in his or her pink certification slip and the 25c service charge. The small fee is turned over to the War Finance committee to finance expenses during the bond drive in Adams county. Not any of this revenue is retained by the theatre which is donating the use of the playhouse and the services of the theatre staff without charge.

The special box office at the theatre is open from 10:30 a. m. to noon; from 1:30 p. m. to 4 o'clock and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening daily except Sunday.

All seats for the musical revue will be reserved.

AIR CORPS ENLISTEE

Harold Richard McDonnell, son of Allen B. McDonnell, Gettysburg R. 4, enlisted recently as an Air Corps enlistee reservist at Harrisburg. He will be called for duty within six months after reaching his 18th birthday.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Daniel J. Landis, Carlisle, and Ruth A. Shaffer, York Springs, have received a marriage license in Carlisle.

### Service Voting Total At 1,933

The number of countians registered for the GI ballot reached 1,933 today with Civilian Defense officials from Gettysburg reporting 345 registered from the borough and Straban township turning in 26 additional registrations from that township.

While reports from Gettysburg are believed to be incomplete in some districts the number of registration cards turned in included: first ward, first precinct, 58; second precinct, 68; second ward, 94, and third ward, 125.

Nine districts still have not reported out of the 42 in the county and it is believed that the final number registered will be well over the 2,000 mark. With approximately 3,000 men and women from the county in the armed forces that figure should cover nearly all of the service men over 21 years of age in service from the county, it was believed.

SOUR CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES AT MARKET TODAY

Sour cherries, red and black raspberries, string beans, sugar peas, carrots and gooseberries were among the new products at the Farmers' Market house here this morning where stands were laden under bushes of vegetables and berries in addition to the usual offerings of pastries, flowers and poultry.

The first sour cherries of the season sold at 15 cents a quart box while Bing, Carnation and Tartarian sweet cherries sold at 20 to 30 cents a box.

Black raspberries were plentiful at 30 and 35 cents a box while a few stands offered the red variety at 25 cents a pint and 50 cents a quart box. Currants were 20 cents a box while gooseberries brought 15 cents a box and two boxes for 25 cents. A few boxes of strawberries brought 40 cents a box.

Garden peas brought 15 cents a quart box while sugar peas were marked 20 cents. New cabbage could be had at six cents a pound. Beets were 10 cents a bunch; carrots, five cents; head lettuce, 10 cents each or three for 25 cents; string beans, 15 cents a box; 25 cents a quarter peck and 50 cents a half peck; Swiss chard, 10 cents; endive, 10 cents; kohlrabi, three for five cents; and limited amounts of asparagus at 25 cents a bunch.

New Apples

Apples that appeared for the first time last week were 10 cents a box this morning but the supply was light. Last year's apples continued on sale at \$2.25 a half bushel.

Egg prices were steady at 35 and 36 cents a dozen. Butter brought 50 cents a pound and cream was 30 cents a pint. Buttermilk sold for 10 cents a quart and cheese, 20 cents a pint. Fryers brought 60 cents a pound dressed weight while heavier fowl could be had at 55 and 56 cents a pound.

Vegetable and flower plants were on sale in wide variety. Cut flowers included bouquets of larkspur, snapdragons, galardias and bachelor buttons. Blooming regal lilies were offered at 50 cents a stalk. Fourteen blooms were counted on one lily spike.

Rotarians Will Install Officers

New officers of the Gettysburg Rotary club will be installed Monday evening at the regular meeting at the YWCA at 6 o'clock.

Dr. Frederick Tilberg, retiring president, and Walter T. Africa, incoming president, will be the speakers at the meeting at which several past presidents will also give brief talks on the past and future of the local club.

Also scheduled for the meeting is a vote on a proposed plan where, by the present district of which the local club is a member, will be divided into three smaller districts.

MISSING

Sgt. LeRoy E. Aulthouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Aulthouse, 132 Breckenridge street, has been missing in action over France since June 5, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents.

### WOMEN BOOST DRIVE TOTAL BY \$37,058.50

Five districts and Gettysburg high school students pooled forces on Friday to bolster the Fifth War Bond campaign to the tune of \$37,058.50, Mrs. Frank Kramer, chairman of the Gettysburg committee, announced this morning.

Gettysburg led the list of districts with sales at the bond booths in the Hotel Gettysburg lobby and the First National bank totaling \$17,250.

New Oxford was in second place with \$11,700 in sales. The Gettysburg high school committee followed with \$4,068.50. Cashtown reported \$1,650. Arendtsville turned in \$1,175 and Biglerville reported \$675.

Victory Cradle Roll

The Victory Cradle Roll was swelled with many more names as follows:

Terry Clay Byard by Mrs. Rita Byard.

Marilyn J. Routsong by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Routsong.

Michael David Small by Mr. and Mrs. Stover Small.

Terry Glenroy Fox by Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Judith A. Weikert by Mrs. Sara W. Weikert.

Carol Ann Biesecker by Mrs. Mary Biesecker, Biglerville.

Patrick Henry Roth and Jane Elizabeth Roth by Wilbur Stall-smith.

Francine Panos by Ernest Kran-las.

David L. Nett, Edward L. Nett and Susan J. Daugherty by Harry D. Daugherty.

The Honor Roll enrollment was increased by the following:

Betty Teeter for Cpl. Daniel E. Teeter and Col. Edwin H. Johnson by Barbara Johnson from the high school.

Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas for Capt. Edmund W. Thomas, Jr., and Pvt. Richard B. Thomas.

Others Honored

J. Price Oyler for H.A.I./C Charles Price Oyler, S./Sgt. Carol E. Oyler, Jr., and Pvt. Donald G. Oyler.

Mrs. Amy Deatrick for P. I/C Ralph Morgan Deatrick and Sgt. Charles L. Deatrick.

Mrs. Emma F. Mundorff for Lt. Com. Roy McC. Mundorff.

Miss Anna McSherry for Pfc. Ed-ward J. McSherry.

Mrs. R. D. Wickerham for A/C Donald Wickerham.

Mrs. E. Deardorff, Pvt. Richard E. Deardorff, and O/C Erle Robert Deardorff.

Miss Delores Sherman for S I/C Max Sherman.

Miss Jo-Ann Sherman for S I/C Max Sherman.

Miss Shirley J. Sherman for Sgt. Joseph Sherman.

Mrs. Mares Sherman for S I/C Max Sherman.

Mrs. Bessie Hummer for Sgt. Howard Hummer.

Mrs. Richard Hutton, Bendersville, for Cpl. Harold McCauslin.

Mrs. E. D. Bushman, Arendtsville, for Y. 2/C G. David Bushman.

WOMAN DRIVER HURT IN CRASH

Miss Mildred C. Orris, 24, Mechanicsburg R. 4, a truck driver for the Harrisburg Telegraph newspaper, suffered lacerations of the face, head and right hand and possible internal injuries Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the truck she was driving crashed into a bank and hedge at the home of Charles A. Erb, York Springs R. 2. She is a patient at the Hanover General hospital.

The accident occurred when Miss Orris, driving the Telegraph truck, apparently fell asleep while driving from East Berlin to York Springs. Approaching a dead end intersection she drove straight through the intersection and crashed into the bank. The truck was demolished with damage estimated at \$500 when it hit and overturned. A passing motorist took the driver to the Hanover hospital.

Pvt. George Ackerson, of the local state police, who investigated, said that a charge of driving too fast for conditions would be laid against Miss Orris before Justice of the Peace J. R. Hartman, Reading township.

## Allies Battle Yard-By-Yard For Prize Port

By WES GALLAGHER

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 24 (AP)—U. S. doughboys smashing yard-by-yard deep into the powerful outer shell of the Cherbourg line drove this morning within 2,000 yards—little more than a mile—of the port on the south, and "enemy defenses showed signs of crumbling," a field dispatch declared.

An American spearhead punctured the stubborn, inter-laced Nazi pillbox defenses southeast of Oeteville, the fortress just southwest of Cherbourg, after a pulverizing air and artillery bombardment, Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead said in a dispatch written at 9:15 a. m. today (3:15 a. m., E.W.T.)

Headquarters said the doughboys fought forward slowly and had all but reached the sea on both sides of the besieged port in hand-to-hand struggle with Germans resisting fanatically. The assault troops are battling "within sight of the docks," supreme headquarters said.

Whitehead wrote that 1,200 prisoners have been taken in the last 24 hours, and that the Cherbourg line had become a "death trap" for hundreds of Nazis who refused an Allied ultimatum to surrender and were forced to fight by German officers holding guns at their backs.

In bitter battle, the Americans have blasted a wedge deep into the German line, and "Cherbourg is doomed as an enemy stronghold," he added.

Nazis Move Up Reinforcements

On the eastern wing of the Normandy beachhead, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery lashed out in a swift attack yesterday at the outer perimeter of Caen's defenses, and 20 Nazi tanks were wrecked in day-long battle. British troops captured Ste. Honorine la Chardonnerette, four miles northeast of Caen, and the Germans fell back to Cuverville, a mile to the southeast. Montgomery struck after a powerful build-up of his forces.

A field dispatch from this British sector declared the German command was moving up reinforcements from deep within France, and even drawing on strategic reserves in Germany itself "to replace forces thrown into the beachhead area."

Cheaters Reap Heavy Profits In Gas, Paper, Food, Watches

Clear, calm weather sped the flow of power into Normandy today from hundreds of landing craft, and sky-trains of Allied bombers roared over France.

Defense Buckles

Cherbourg's elaborate defenses buckled under the massive artillery and air bombardment, and so close were the doughboys to the Germans in the desperate struggle that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley pulled his men back while the bombers came in to soften up the enemy pillboxes and trenches.

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, June 24 (AP)—The path of price controls is crossed by crooked dollars. Cheats dip their sticky fingers into American pocketbooks. Their tricks boost living costs. And their tricks are widespread.

In the year ahead OPA—with a staff of lawyers and investigators totaling about 4,700—hopes to do a better job than it has been able to do so far. But without the help of local boards the job would be impossible.

There are 600,000 food stores, 500,000 restaurants, and a total of 1,700,000 retail outlets. In addition are the thousands of manufacturers and wholesalers. The cheating occurs at all levels.

The following outline—given by OPA officials—shows the extent of cheating and black marketing. It by no means takes in all the crooked work.

Counterfeit Gas Coupons

GASOLINE: Worst and most widespread. Racketeers, with counterfeit gas coupons, have moved in. They drain away millions of gallons intended for legitimate, permitted use.

MEAT: Starts with slaughterers. They sell to wholesalers, charge OPA prices for the record, and then demand hidden cash on the side. Wholesalers work the same racket with retailers. Retailers make up for this extra cost by giving you short weight or charging for a ship.

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Presumably these two breakthrough were being exploited in bitter fighting because the Supreme Command's communique No. 37 noted this morning "we are making steady progress and now are within a short distance of the north coast on both sides of the fortress."

(Berlin radio this morning said after several hours of heavy fighting the Americans had broken into the outer defense zone in the south and southeast, but asserted they were stopped there. It declared "no less than eight infantry and two tank divisions" had been thrown into the assault.

Bloody Advance

(The German communique today acknowledged that Americans had captured a number of strong points and made further progress toward Cherbourg. Local attacks were repulsed elsewhere in Normandy, and Nazi coastal batteries "scattered" an Allied landing unit east of the Orne river, the high command added, with naval units sinking a 3,000-ton ship.

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SECOND PLACE  
ON GOP TICKET  
GOES BEGGING

By JACK BELL  
Chicago, June 24 (AP)—The Republican Vice Presidential nomination appears today to be going temporarily begging with two of the most discussed possibilities, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio and Gov. Earl Warren of California—maintaining steadfastly that they are not considering or expecting it.

So strong had become the pre-convention hotel lobby gossip to the effect that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York has the inside track for the Presidential nomination that knots of delegates spent much of their time discussing the lack of a hot Vice Presidential contest.

**2nd Place Prospects**  
Warren will not arrive until Sunday to testify in what took on the appearance of a contest among those who are certain that he will—or will not—accept the second place designation if it is offered to him.

Intimates of Bricker said he had refused even to discuss the possibility of taking second place.

Other Vice Presidential possibilities include Lt. Commr. Harold E. Stassen, whose friends say he wouldn't have it; Rep. Everett Dirksen (R., Ill.) and Gov. Simeon Willis of Kentucky.

**Dewey Diversion**  
Dewey took the attention away from what many called a middle of the road foreign policy declaration with a message yesterday to the platform committee accusing the Roosevelt administration of an abuse of power and proposing that the "next administration" overhaul the federal government.

The prospective foreign plank was up for final consideration before a Resolutions subcommittee headed by Senator Austin (R., Vermont), today, with Austin's prediction that it would be adopted without material changes.

Along the Democratic front, there was little activity. In Washington President Roosevelt, smiling, declined to answer questions relating to a fourth term.

Another Victim  
Of Check Artist

The bad check artist operating in Gettysburg during the last several weeks also victimized Mrs. A. E. Bupp, Gettysburg, it was learned today.

The check, said to be drawn on a Los Angeles, California, bank, was for \$20, the same amount as the "rubber" check cashed by John W. Brehm, local tailor, apparently for the same man.

The same signature was said to have been placed on both checks with the exception that in the check given Mr. Brehm, Harrisburg was given as the residence of the signer while in the check given to Mrs. Bupp the signer's address was given as Los Angeles.

It was not known today whether Mrs. Bupp will bring any charges against the youth who was said to have passed the check although it was believed she plans to write to the youth's family who made good the check given Mr. Brehm.

Seniors Leading  
In Bond Sales

Senior members of the Gettysburg High School Junior War Finance committee held the lead for the third successive week in Fifth War Loan bond sales, according to reports gathered at the school on Friday. Total sales from June 17 to 23 amounted to \$4,068.50 bringing the total since the opening of the drive to \$7,736.75.

The senior class record for the week was \$2,068.75. Sophomores were second with \$1,174.75 and the juniors dropped to third place with a total of only \$825.

Silver service bars were distributed to these additional students who sold six or more bonds each: Seniors, Barbara Johnson, Helen Lazos and Lois Waybright; juniors, Camela Cargas, Grace Myers and Betty Teeter, and sophomores, Barbara Klinefelter and Ann Raffensperger.

Rites Held Friday  
For John Eppleman

Funeral services for John Eppleman, 74, Gettysburg R. 3, who died at the Warner hospital Tuesday night from a complication of diseases, were held from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Friday afternoon conducted by the Rev. P. J. Horick. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery.

The pallbearers were C. D. Bream, E. P. Bream, H. W. Routsong, J. E. Routsong, P. F. Peters and R. D. Peters.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tressler, Fairfield, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1, at the hospital this morning.

BOND IS FILED

An administration bond in the estate of Fannie M. Newman, late of Mt. Joy township, has been entered at the court house. The widower, C. W. Newman, Littlestown, is administrator of the \$1,000 estate.

Social Happenings

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**Mrs. Robert Geiselman and daughter,** Marilyn, Petersburg, Virginia, have been spending several days with Mrs. Gervus Myers, East Middle street. The Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Naugle, Thurmont, spent Friday with Mrs. Naugle's mother, Mrs. Myers. Miss Pauline Dale, Upper Darby, is spending some time with her grandmother.

**Mrs. Katie Kinsey, Reading,** is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Seminary avenue.

**The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wiedner and daughter,** Sylvia, and son, Michael, have returned to Montoursville after a visit with Mrs. Wiedner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

**Mrs. Robert Major, Miss Margaret Major, Miss Anne Gilliland and Miss Hattie Krauth** visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Yeatts, Mt. Holly Springs, Friday evening.

**Miss Helen Saby, who has been employed in Lancaster** this year, will enroll as a student at West Chester State Teachers' college, Monday for the summer session. Miss Edna Saby arrived today from Altoona to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

**Pvt. Harold McElroy has returned** to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending an eight-day leave at his home on West Middle street.

**Miss Winifred Miller, who has been a student at Penn State college** this year, is spending a week's mid-semester recess with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Baltimore street, after which she will return to the college for the summer session.

**Mrs. Marie Zeigler, East Lincoln avenue,** has returned after a visit with Mrs. William VanOrmer, Shellsburg, Pa.; Miss Ada Miller, Decatur, and with Mrs. Alfred VanOrmer, Cumberland, Maryland.

**The Tabawan club will meet next** Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Seminary avenue.

**Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Stevens hall,** is spending a week's vacation at Ocean City, New Jersey.

**Mrs. W. E. Wolf, Chambersburg street,** has returned after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bush, Boiling Springs.

**Miss Mary Catherine Berger has returned** from State College to spend a week's recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street. She will return to the college next Friday for the summer session.

**John E. B. Berger (V-12), will arrive** over the week-end from University of Illinois, Urbana, for a visit with his parents after which he will report to the pre-midshipman's school, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

**Capt. and Mrs. Austin D. Lange and daughters,** Rebecca and Linda Marie, East Lincoln avenue, are visiting friends on Long Island and in New York.

Couples Are Issued  
Licenses To Wed

Marriage licenses issued at the court house today and Friday include:

**Adrian Pius Yantis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brook F. Yantis, McSherrytown,** and Kathryn Frances Cromer, Hanover.

**William Woodward, Railroad street,** and Carrie Ethel Showers, 50 York street, daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Scott, South Washington street.

**William Gailey McGary, son of A. L. McGary, Leeburg R. 2,** and Mary Elizabeth Kunkle, daughter of Mrs. Martin Jane Kunkle, Vandergrift R. 1.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**  
Sarah Richards and Rosie Richards, Middle River, Md.; Betty Jane Hahn, Taneytown, and John D. Goulden, Westminster R. 1, were operated upon at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

**Mrs. Melvin Tressler, Fairfield,** and Mrs. Luther Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and infant daughter, Alice Jane, Gettysburg; Mrs. Chester Chapman, Fairfield; Mrs. Roger Woodward and infant daughter, Carole Jean, Aspers, and Mrs. Alvin Bupp and infant daughter, Jane Marie, Gettysburg R. D.

**FARM PROPERTY SOLD**  
The 260-acre property of Elmer D. and Edna V. Cromwell, Hamilton township, was purchased by Leo B. Frommeyer, Mt. Pleasant township, this morning at 10 o'clock at a sheriff's sale held in the front of the court house by Blaine Bixler, deputy sheriff. The purchase price was \$1,250.

**SERVICE AT ST. JAMES**  
The Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will have as his sermon, "Faith at Its Best" at the community vesper service to be held at St. James Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Weather Forecast**  
Fair, little change in temperature

Engagement

**Laird-Murtoff**  
Mrs. Rosa R. Murtoff, Gardners R. 2, announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Josephine B. Murtoff, to Cpl. Walter A. Laird, York. Cpl. Laird recently returned from Alaska.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DEATHS

**Mrs. Walter Clingan**  
Mrs. Delta V. Clingan, 34, wife of Walter Clingan, near Taneytown, died at 3:15 o'clock Friday morning at the Hanover General hospital, where she had been admitted four days ago. Death followed a two weeks' illness.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Lovie Ridinger, Harney, and the late Abram Ridinger. Besides her mother and husband she is survived by two children, George and Irene, and Ruth V. Ridinger, a younger sister who had been living with her, as well as the following other sisters and brothers: Mrs. Walter Munshower, Randallstown; Mrs. Dalbert Spangler, Harney; Lake Ridinger, Harney; Reynold Ridinger, Littlestown; Theodore and Ervin Ridinger, Harney.

She was a member of Harney Lutheran church and belonged to the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Services Sunday afternoon, meeting at the C. O. Fuss and Son funeral home, Taneytown, at 1:30 p. m., with further rites in Harney Lutheran church and burial in the church cemetery with her pastor, the Rev. W. F. Rex, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor of the Piney Creek Presbyterian church. Friends may call at the Fuss funeral home this evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

RUSSIANS MAKE  
NEW GAINS IN  
FRESH ATTACK

By DWIGHT PITKIN  
Associated Press War Editor

The Germans reeled today under staggering blows on two of the three land fronts squeezing fortress Europe.

On the freshly blazing eastern front, the Russians announced their offensive had inflicted enormous losses on the enemy in the Vitebsk sector of White Russia.

On the western front, the Allies moved for a quick knockout of German resistance at Cherbourg by throwing in aerial punches in an effort to clear the way for American infantry storming the Channel port pill-box by pill-box.

On the southern front German resistance stiffened and Allied headquarters said that in general the situation in Italy is little changed.

**Plan Going Well**  
Reports from the Russian front indicated that the master plan of attack against Hitler's Europe was going well. Soviet troops gained seven and one-half to nine and one-half miles on a 19-mile-wide front northwest of Vitebsk, sweeping up more than 100 towns, on a 16-mile-wide front southeast of Vitebsk, they advanced five to six miles, taking more than 50 towns.

"German trenches and battlefields are littered with Hitlerite corpses, smashed equipment and material," the Russian communique said. The Russians apparently were encircling Vitebsk the Germans' strongest fortified base in Russia. Its capture would open the way toward Minsk and Warsaw.

Renewing close support of invasion troops in France, American marauders escorted by Thunderbolts smashed German gun positions near Cherbourg with 250 tons of explosives. Crews of the medium bombers said the results were devastating. The big push against Cherbourg went into its third straight day with American infantry fighting within sight of the port's docks. On the eastern wing of the Normandy beachhead, the British swung into action. Against heavy resistance Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's men took St. Hon. Orina La Chardonnerette, four miles northeast of bitterly contested Caen.

**Property Transfers**  
Lester Earl and Nora M. Hershey, Hanover, sold to Charles Robert and Jeanne Elizabeth Weller, McSherrytown, a lot in Hamilton township.

Charles C. Strausbaugh, Franklin township, sold to Albert M. Strausbaugh, same place, a two-acre property in that township.

**EXHIBIT SUPER TOTT**  
(By The Associated Press)  
A Dome broadcast from Tokyo today said the "wreckage of the enemy's vaunted Superfortress which fell victim to our interception fire" in the raid on northern Kyushu June 15 had been put on exhibition at Annatsuya department store.

"Parts exhibited" included bullet-proof glass, a double-barreled cannon, shells and cartridges, Dome reported.

**Arrive Overseas**  
Ensign Donald A. Ullrich has arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. John Ullrich, North Washington street.

**PILOT DIES IN CRASH**  
Washington, Square, Pa., June 24 (AP)—A 15-year-old passenger in a civil air patrol trainer plane remained in critical condition today following a crash that killed the pilot, Clarence Russell Hoser, 51, of Norristown. The boy was Marvin Aaron, Philadelphia.

Fury Of Gale

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sent there after emergency treatment at Shinnston. Scores also were sent to Fairmont, 15 miles north. An emergency aid station was the Shinnston Methodist church.

**Many Are Missing**  
A survey in West Virginia showed more than a score of persons reported missing and indicated the death list might exceed 100 in the mountain state alone. Reports were slow coming in from isolated communities, paralyzed by failure of facilities and with highway arteries clogged with trees and debris.

The storm apparently hit hardest at Shinnston, where Mrs. Lola Heavner of the Red Cross reported 58 bodies recovered there. In addition, West Virginia this morning reported eight killed at Prospect valley, eight at Simpson, nine in Barbour county communities, five in Randolph county and five victims' who died in a hospital at Clarksburg after being brought in from the storm area a few miles away.

The storm missed the more populous places, striking smaller communities.

School Superintendent A. V. Upton of Harrison county, W. Va., returning home after an outing at a lake last evening, heard his small son call to him on the approach of the storm:

"Daddy, there's a tornado."

**Levels Houses**  
Upton, amazed, told his son, "That couldn't be in West Virginia."

"But there it was, a long funnel over the hills several miles from us," he said later.

Reaching Shinnston shortly after the storm, Upton said:

"It cut a path possibly one-quarter mile wide, leveling all the houses it touched and threw some of them into the West Fork river. There were reports of one house in the stream with seven bodies in it. Many of the bodies recovered were badly mangled."

"I'm afraid there are at least 60 dead in the area around Shinnston and nearby. Rescue work is under control. There are two National Guard outfits, the Red Cross, Civilian Defense and state police on the job."

**Family Killed**  
Tragedy paid its last call at the home of Stephen Barnish in Charlestown, Pa. Barnish was killed in the mine explosion here a couple weeks ago and last night his widow and two children died in the storm.

At Versailles, borough, Pa., a woman reported that \$1,600 in currency which she had withdrawn from a bank yesterday blew into the air along with the wreckage of her home. Rescue workers retrieved about \$1,400 and gave it back to her.

At Waynesburg, Pa., surgeons worked in an emergency hospital by flashlight to ease the pain and suffering of victims in the darkened city. All electric power was shut down there last night.

Glenn Arnold, who was driving on a road near Clarksburg, Pa., reported:

"I saw 14 dead at Clarksburg. We carried them into the Union hall. There were more than 100 injured."

**Tragic Scenes**  
Hospitals presented tragic scenes. Hundreds of men, women and children filled the 325-room McKeesport hospital to overflowing. Children cried and moaned. Some persons lay on the floor, some sat up and others just leaned against the walls—but nearly everybody had a bandage on. Nurses said they never saw anything like it.

By ambulance, commandeered cars and trucks the injured came to hospitals in the area.

Several departments of one McKeesport war plant were reported flooded and were closed.

Rescue crews found their way to injured at Shinnston during the night by listening to screams and cries.

Crewmen for the West Virginia Road Commission reported "there are bodies up the hollows and over the hills that will not be found for hours."

There were 167 patients in hospitals at Fairmont and Clarksburg, W. Va., alone, in addition to others in hospitals at Mannington, Philip, Elkins and Granton.

Chinese Civilians  
Flee Periled City

Chungking, June 23 (AP)—Thousands of Chinese civilians were reported fleeing from threatened Hengyang today as the Japanese reached a point only 33 miles away in their southward drive from Changsha to cut China in two.

Chinese quarters here made no attempt to conceal belief that the situation was immensely grave. Some felt the fight for Hengyang, a strategic rail junction in the path of the Japanese driving southward toward Canton, might well become a virtual battle for China.

Upper Communities

C.M. 3/C Harold R. Baltzley has returned to Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y., after spending a 10-day leave with his wife and family at Bendersville.

**The Good Samaritan class of** Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, Arendtsville, will hold its annual family picnic next Wednesday evening at the Arendtsville Union park. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Charles E. Raffensperger** entertained the members of the L.L.L. club this week at her home in Biglerville.

**Miss Gladys Plank, Table Rock,** will return Sunday after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter, Hadson Heights, N. J.

**Mrs. Glenn Knaub, Biglerville,** accompanied by her daughters, Rosalyn and Carolyn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shillito, Dillsburg, for several days this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lady and sons,** Charles and Herbert, Biglerville R. D., Miss Carrie Lady and Miss Jean Garretson, Arendtsville, attended sessions of the biennial State Christian Endeavor convention in Chambersburg an evening this week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Walter** and daughter, Marcella, and son, Daniel, Miss Nettie Raffensperger and Miss Myrtle Raffensperger, Biglerville, are planning to attend the convention this evening.

Clear Jap Troops  
From Manipur Road

Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, June 24 (AP)—The last Japanese troops have been cleared from the Imphal-Kohima road in Manipur state and British troops driving from both ends of the important highway have effected a juncture, it was announced officially today.

Kohima is about 65 miles north of Imphal, and re-establishment of direct overland communications between the two bases was regarded as an important success in the Allied counter-offensive to drive the Japanese from northeast India.

NEWSPAPER IS  
SUED FOR LIBEL

Austine Cassini, the Countess Igor Cassini, who is a frequent visitor here and whose mother-in-law lives on Carlisle street, is involved in a \$1,000,000 libel suit brought by the owner and editor of the New York Post against Mrs. Eleanor M. Patterson, owner and publisher of the Washington Times-Herald for which the Countess Cassini conducts a column.

The suit was filed against Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Cassini Thursday in U. S. District court at Washington by Dorothy S. Thackrey, publisher of The New York Post, after publication in the Washington Times-Herald Wednesday of an article assertedly "deriding" Mrs. Thackrey's management of her business and domestic affairs. The suit involves two separate actions, one by Mrs. Thackrey and the other by her husband, who is executive editor of The Post, each asking \$500,000 for "false, libelous, defamatory and malicious publication" of an article that holds the plaintiffs up to "contempt, ridicule, disgrace, scorn and obloquy."

**Husband In Nearby Camp**  
The article written by Mrs. Cassini appeared in the column titled "These Charming People" which Mrs. Cassini's husband conducted before his entrance into the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at a nearby Army camp.

The allegation in the complaint that Mrs. Patterson "has long borne ill will and malice" toward Mrs. Thackrey was emphasized in a statement issued by Thackrey when the suit was filed by Marvin Berger, his counsel.

"Periodically over the past two years," said Thackrey, "the Washington Times-Herald, which is the Washington end of the Patterson-McCormick axis has published articles reflecting on the owner, management, officials and policies of the New York Post. The latest such article was published Wednesday."

Both Mrs. Thackrey and Mrs. Patterson are widely known for their social as well as business activities. Both are active in the administration of their properties and assume a large share of the management responsibilities for their newspapers.

Cheaters Reap

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better grade of meat than you get.

**POULTRY:** Was widespread but centers now mainly in the southwest. So-called truckers go right to the farmer, pay him excessive prices, ignore the usual trade channels and sell direct to retailers. In this way the truckers save the profit which would normally have gone to the wholesalers who buy from farmers and sell to retailers.

**BANANAS:** The old, prewar banana importers are observing the rules of OPA. But a lot of fly-by-night operators have sprung up, chartering boats at fantastic prices to bring the fruit in from Central America and Mexico, and then selling only to dealers who pay them over-ceiling prices.

**FISH:** There's a cute racket here in some kinds of fish much in demand, wholesalers pay OPA ceiling prices for that kind of fish but then have to buy on the side a lot of "garbage" fish which nobody wants. The wholesalers throw away the useless fish and sell the good kind to retailers at over-ceiling prices, too.

**SUGAR:** Illegal liquor-makers work in this field. They counterfeited ration coupons to get the sugar or even set up phony soft-drink firms in order to buy from the wholesalers.

**Radios, Paper**  
**LUMBER:** Upgrading is the trick. That is, they represent the lumber as being a better grade than it is. This has been worked on the armed forces and on furniture manufacturers who need lumber.

**WASTEPAPER:** Upgrading again. Collectors upgrade the paper they sell to the mills. Mills doing war work and badly needing paper don't get it when, trying to stay within OPA regulations, they refuse to pay the crooked prices. Then the paper goes to mills which just want paper and are willing to take part in the cheating by paying the upgraded prices.

There is swindling in Swiss watches, new radios, garden tools, innkeeping mattresses, all sorts of household electrical appliances and even in fountain pens.

Likens American  
People To Robots

Atlantic City, N. J., June 24 (AP)—New Deal agencies are making the American people a "race of robots animated by wires, the control end of which is in the hands of the bureaucrats," asserted Pennsylvania Chief Justice George W. Maxey.

Speaking at the Pennsylvania Bar association's annual dinner, Maxey said last night that the nation's lawyers have the greatest responsibility for engineering a return to "liberty under reasonable, stable law."

Former U. S. Senator George Wharton Pepper, another speaker upheld the value of precedent in the courts.

Arrive Overseas

Ensign Donald A. Ullrich has arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. John Ullrich, North Washington street.

Cherbourg

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ton Allied landing vessel and a destroyer.

The roaring attack on Cherbourg went into its third straight day, with progress being measured in bloody feet from pill box to pill box against elements of four Nazi divisions.

Progress was slow. There was no let-up in the American attack. The battle became a struggle for one strong point after another. It followed the monotonous, deadly pattern of first an artillery barrage and then an infantry assault with hand-to-hand fighting to take a pillbox, to gain 20 yards, and then repeat the process.

American positions along the city varied in depth and meant little as long as the Germans fought with the fierceness that characterized the struggle thus far.

Supreme Headquarters said Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's infantry was fighting within sight of the docks—Cherbourg's greatest prize.

At last reports, two key fortified hills south and west of the city still were in German hands but the German-controlled Vichy radio said the Americans had driven through German defenses to Fort Du Roule, less than a mile from the docks.

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## YANKEES TRIP ATHLETICS TO WIN 3RD SPOT

By JOE REICHLER  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

George (Snuffy) Stirnweis, second baseman of the New York Yankees, not only has filled the shoes of Joe Gordon to everybody's satisfaction, but is stealing everything in sight with them.

The former North Carolina university athlete was responsible for all his team's runs, besides pilfering his 16th base in 18 attempts, as the Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 1 last night.

This victory enabled the world champions to climb back into a tie for third place with the Chicago White Sox.

Stirnweis made three hits, including a double, drove in three runs and scored the other two. One of his tallies resulted from his steal in the third inning, and it was the 14th time he had scored by a steal.

**Browns Nip Tigers**  
Sigmund Jakucki hurled his second successive shutout against Detroit to give the league leading St. Louis Browns a 5-0 victory. He blanked the Tigers by the identical score last Saturday. Vernon Stephens knocked in three runs for the Browns with a trio of hits.

Cleveland climbed into a three-way tie for sixth place with Philadelphia and Washington by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 5-1. Al Smith stymied the pale horse with four hits to hang up his fourth triumph.

The Senators dropped the Boston Red Sox three games from first place by scoring an easy 7-1 triumph over Joe Cronin's men. Gilbert Torres and Stan Spence led the Nats' attack with three hits apiece, and each drove in a pair of runs. Early Wynn registered his second straight win over the Sox in five days.

**Phillies Blanked**  
Ed Head, sore arm Dodger hurler, pitched his fourth victory of the season without a defeat when he held the Philadelphia Phillies to two hits in blanking them 2-0. The victory put Brooklyn into a third-place tie with the Cincinnati Reds. Charlie Letchas, Philly's second baseman, made both hits.

St. Louis and Pittsburgh battled 14 innings to a 5-5 tie in a game called by curfew. Each team used five pitchers. Twenty players were used by the Cards and 18 by the Pirates. Marty Marion, besides making four hits, handled 15 chances at shortstop without an error.

The Chicago Cubs handed the Reds their fourth straight defeat.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
New York, June 24 (AP)—Folks who have long complained about the domination of boxing by New York (and Mike Jacobs) may do some real beefing about the new four-state fistic "bloc." . . . Officially there's nothing more than working agreements linking New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey, calling for recognition of suspensions and the like, but Chairman John J. Phelan of the New York Commission hints that he has some fresh ammunition to fire in his old feud with Abe Greene and the National Boxing Association . . . and he may be right. Champions Gus Lesnevich and Red Cochrane live in New Jersey while Joe Louis, Billy Conn, Beau Jack, Bob Montgomery, Willie Pep and a few others have found they can make the most dough in those four states. . . . California and Illinois are the only outsiders that count for much, Phelan points out. . . . But he also admits these agreements are always being made—and broken to suit someone's convenience.

### SHORTS AND SHELLS

**Red Trautman's High School**  
Postwar Committee has accepted an invitation from three state high school association's to provide some tutoring for baseball coaches in August. Lew Fonseca will be the American league's representative on the faculty and Pie Traynor the National's. . . . While Cleo Shans was tussling with Ike Williams in the Garden last night, his kid brother, Jay D., was doing a little scrapping with the Navy along the French coast—and J. D. likely felt the concussion from a couple of Williams' wallops. . . . Creighton Miller, Notre Dame's all America halfback, has been awarded a letter by Creighton university in Omaha for his "contribution in bringing fame to Creighton on the gridiron throughout the land." . . . Creighton was named after the university when his dad, Harry Miller, was coach there.

### SERVICE DEPT.

Navy Lieut. Joe Stydhar, the Chicago Bears' four-time all-National league tackle, is a little annoyed by rumors that he has been awarded the Silver Star. . . . "If I ever get a medal," says Joe, "I'll wear it, brother—even on my pajamas." . . . Stydhar is commander of an armed guard crew on a tanker. . . . Rules is rules to Marine MP's at Camp LeJeune, N. C., re-

scoring twice in the opening stanza to win 3-1. Hank Wyse outpitched no-hit Clyde Shoun to rack up his fifth win of the year.

## BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE Friday's Results

Washington, 7; Boston, 1.	
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 1 (night).	
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 0 (night).	
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 1 (night).	
<b>Standing of the Teams</b>	
St. Louis	W L Pct
Boston	35 27 .565
Chicago	32 30 .516
New York	27 27 .500
Detroit	29 29 .500
Philadelphia	30 31 .492
Washington	29 32 .475
Cleveland	29 32 .475

### Today's Schedule

New York at Philadelphia.  
Washington at Boston.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Cleveland at Chicago.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE Friday's Results

Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0 (night).	
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1 (night).	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 5-5, called (night).	
New York-Boston not scheduled.	
<b>Standing of the Teams</b>	
St. Louis	W L Pct
Pittsburgh	39 16 .709
New York	31 23 .574
Cincinnati	29 29 .500
Brooklyn	30 30 .500
Boston	25 35 .415
Philadelphia	22 32 .407
Chicago	18 33 .353

### Today's Schedule

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Boston at New York.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

## BINGHAMTON IN CLOSE VICTORY

(By The Associated Press)  
Pete Kunis, Binghamton hurler, won his ball game against Hartford's league-leading Laurels, 3 to 2, last night even though he was en route to a hospital at the time.

Kunis, the victim of a bean ball by rival pitcher Odom in the eighth, suffered a slight concussion before his mates had scored their winning run in a hard rain.

The second game on the double-header was rained out in the third inning when the Laurels were enjoying a 10 to 5 margin.

The Laurels still hold their game-and-a-half lead over the second-place Albany Senators today, however, for the latter dropped one to Utica's Blue Sox, 11 to 10, after seeing the first game of their double-header rained out.

Wilkes-Barre's Barons downed Williamsport's Grays, 2 to 0, in an 11-inning contest as Earl "Hooks" Henry scored his seventh win against three defeats.

Scranton's Red Sox swamped Elmira's Pioneers, 10 to 2, before a thunderstorm broke up the game in the seventh inning.

funds for the trip.

Bartzen, a left-hander, is 16 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 132 pounds.

"I make up for my lack of reach by being fast on foot. I'm afraid if I put on height too quickly I would not be so agile," he explains.

## Tennis Mite Seeks Eastern Competition

San Angelo, Texas, June 24 (AP)—Bernard (Tut) Bartzen, tennis mite of the West Texas plains, is going east for the summer to get live competition.

Ranked sixth nationally in scholastic tennis and 12th among the juniors, Bartzen will make his first stop at Haverford, Pa., for the national interscholastic championships Monday. Then he'll play in the Elmira junior at Elizabeth, New Jersey; Westchester county championships at New Rochelle, New York; eastern championships at Forest Hills, New York; River Forest, Illinois, open; western championships at Milwaukee, and the national junior at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

San Angelo civic clubs raised

regardless of heated softball competition. They recently interrupted a feverish contest to nab five men for playing without shirts, and the Coast Guard team, which lost three, including its pitcher, suffered its first defeat in the base softball circuit.

## Mack To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

Philadelphia, June 24 (AP)—A city-wide move to commemorate Connie Mack's 50th anniversary as a big league manager is shaping up with appointment of a large committee headed by John C. Bell, lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania.

Bert Bell, the chairman's brother and owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers in the National Football league, said at a preliminary meeting yesterday "The biggest crowd that has ever seen a baseball game in Philadelphia" would turn out for the event, scheduled to coincide with the Athletics-New York Yankees game August 4.

## Woman's Skull Is Found Along Tracks

Philadelphia, June 24 (AP)—A woman's skull, partially decomposed and with the lower jaw missing, gave police a mystery to solve today following its discovery along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in northeast Philadelphia.

Coroner's Detective John Gross said the skull, noticed last night by the conductor of a slow-moving train, was covered with long reddish-brown hair. It apparently had been exposed to the elements for about a week, he said.

Gross said the skull had been severed as though by a person skilled in surgery and bore a crack across the forehead.

Curacao consists of two groups of islands about 500 miles apart.

## League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

**National League**  
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .350.  
Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, 51.  
Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 92.  
Doubles—Walker, Brooklyn, 21.  
Triples—Musial, St. Louis and Barrett, Pittsburgh, 7.  
Home runs—Ott, New York, 18.  
Stolen bases—Ryan, Boston, and Lupien, Philadelphia, 8.  
Pitching—Munger, St. Louis, 9-1, 9.00.

**American League**  
Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .354.  
Runs—Johnson, Boston, 45.  
Hits—Doerr, Boston, 76.  
Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 19.

**Triplets**—Lindell, New York and Gutteridge, St. Louis, 6.  
Home runs—Hayes, Philadelphia and Cullenbine, Cleveland, 8.  
Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 17.

**Pitching**—Ryba, Boston, and Maltzberger, Chicago, 7-1, .875.

## Says Hitler Should Be Shot Promptly

London, June 24 (AP)—Marcel de Baer, president of the Belgian Military and Maritime courts of appeal, asserted today Adolf Hitler should be shot on the spot by any military unit that happens to catch up with him.

He told the Luxembourg society in London that repetition of the empty threats against war criminals made by the Allies after the last war would lead to World War III.

## Babe Didriksen To Meet Germain Today

Chicago, June 24 (AP)—Well on the road to stardom, Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia met up today with an old-time traveler on the same road, Babe Didriksen Zaharias. They started out together in a scheduled 36-hole match for the women's western open golf championship.

Babe had trouble with torrid-putting Betty Jane Haemerle, 18-year-old St. Louis youngster, before winning 2 and 1 yesterday—climaxing the victory by taking three holes in succession, the last with a 40-foot putt for a deuce.

After shooting a miserable six-over-par 44, on the front line, Miss Germain, 20-year-old Beaver college student, rallied to win four of the next six holes to beat Jeanne Cline, 20-year-old Bloomington, Ill., blonde, 4 and 3. Dorothy, going four strokes over par while losing the first two holes—ultimately squaring the match at the turn—dropped three putts from 8 to 15 feet long in her back nine surge. She played out the bye holes after clinching her victory on the 15th to post a 34, three-under-par and one of the lowest scores ever shot by a woman on the Park Ridge course.

### CRIPPLE IS BEATEN

Philadelphia, June 24 (AP)—Eight boys 10 to 14 years old were held in the house of detention today, charged with tying a crippled playmate, Albert Harper, 13, to a pole and beating him on the head with boards. Detectives said the boys became infuriated when Albert refused to give them some of the cat-tails he had gathered.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

At New York—Lyle Williams, 136, Trenton, New Jersey, knocked out Cleo Shans, 135, Los Angeles (10); Freddie Dawson, 137½, Chicago, knocked out Joe Lemieux, 139½, New Bedford, Massachusetts (1); Charley Smith, 132½, Newark, knocked out Frankie Leta, 131½, Irvington, New Jersey (1); Tony Janiro, 138, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Tommy Mills, 136, Hempstead, New York (6).

At Worcester, Mass.—Joe Albanese, 157, Everett, Massachusetts, outpointed Charlie Backofen, 161, Manchester, Connecticut (8); Ernie Forte, 150, Providence, Rhode Island, outpointed Gene Brown, 146, Holyoke, Massachusetts (8).

At Montreal—Dave Castilloux, 130½, Canadian lightweight and welterweight champion, knocked out Albert Laperriere, 145, Montreal (3).

San Francisco—Jerry Moore, 144, New York, outpointed Sheik Rangel, 147, Fresno (10).

Hollywood—Charley Burley, 160½, Pittsburgh, stopped Frankie Nelson, Oakland, California (7).

### SPY EXECUTED

London, June 24 (AP)—Execution of a 28-year old former Belgian Army officer convicted of being a spy in the pay of the German secret service was announced by the British home office Friday. The office identified him as Pierre Charles Neukermans, and said he was found guilty under the treachery act last month. He was the 15th spy executed in Britain during this war.



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**SATURDAY**  
6:00-WEAF-454M  
4:00-News  
4:15-Barbara  
4:30-At War  
5:00-Your Amer.  
5:30-News  
6:00-Curt Massey  
6:15-Front Row  
6:45-Religion  
7:00-Story  
7:30-Silky Queen  
8:00-Comedy  
8:30-Truth  
9:00-Barn Dance  
9:30-Top This  
10:00-Barry Wood  
10:30-Ole Opry  
11:00-News  
11:15-Quartet  
11:30-Capt. Miller  
7:00-WOR-422M  
4:00-Show Shop  
4:30-News  
4:45-Dance Orch.  
5:00-Uncle Don  
5:15-Howard Orch.  
5:45-Eleanor King  
6:00-S. Moseley  
6:30-News  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-Guest Who?  
7:30-Confidentially  
7:45-Answer Man  
8:00-F. Singler  
8:15-Stanley Orch.  
8:30-Drama  
9:00-Convention  
10:00-Talk  
10:15-Auction  
10:45-News  
11:00-News  
11:30-James Orch.  
7:00-WJZ-655M  
4:00-Concert  
4:15-Vocalist  
4:30-Report  
4:45-News  
5:00-C. Archer  
5:30-Mother, Dad  
6:00-Kenny Baker  
6:15-Platform  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-L. Barrymore  
7:30-Bob Hawk  
8:00-Groche Marx  
8:30-Sanctum  
9:00-Hit Parade  
9:45-Serenade  
10:15-Correction  
11:00-News  
11:15-Invasion  
11:30-Photographer  
**SUNDAY**  
6:00-WEAF-454M  
9:00-News  
9:15-Commando  
9:30-Vocalist  
9:45-Music  
10:00-Bible  
10:30-Child Hour  
11:00-News  
11:45-M. Loveridge  
12:00-Concert  
12:30-Orchestra  
1:00-Reporter  
1:15-Victrola  
1:30-U. of Chicago  
2:00-Church Actor  
2:30-John Thomas  
3:00-U. Close  
3:30-Army Hour  
4:30-Free Lands  
5:00-Symphony  
6:00-Catholic Hour  
6:30-Children  
7:00-Hit Parade  
7:30-Handwagon  
8:00-Grace Fields  
8:30-Drama  
9:00-T. Thomas  
9:30-Frank Mann  
9:00-Spitany orch.  
10:30-Bob Crosby  
11:00-News  
11:15-Convention  
11:30-Pacific Story  
12:00-Orchestra  
7:00-WOR-422M  
9:00-Melodies  
9:30-Navy Church  
10:00-News  
10:15-Dr. Kingdon  
10:30-Chapel  
11:00-Paul Manning  
11:15-Insider  
11:30-Montezuma  
12:00-Show Shop  
12:30-Fred Soldiers  
12:45-News  
1:00-Melodies  
1:15-Talk  
1:30-Music  
2:30-News  
2:45-M. Wested  
3:00-Ft. Dix  
3:30-Drama  
4:00-Howard  
4:30-Winners  
5:00-Green Valley  
5:30-Drama  
6:00-Comedy  
6:30-U. Close  
6:45-Sports  
7:00-Dance Orch.  
7:30-News  
7:45-M. Lerner  
8:45-News  
9:00-Convention  
10:00-News  
10:15-Good Will  
11:15-Music  
12:00-Orchestra  
7:00-WJZ-655M  
9:00 a.m.-News  
9:15-Card  
9:30-Bus Tour  
10:00-Message  
10:30-Quartet  
11:00-Frolies  
11:30-Faith Hour  
12:00-War Journal  
12:30-Memory  
12:45-Vocalist  
1:00-News  
1:15-Music  
1:30-Kaye Orch. Jim  
2:00-Chaplin Jim  
2:30-Vespers  
3:00-Sketch  
3:30-Convention  
4:00-Fun Valley  
4:30-Songs  
4:45-Review  
5:30-Hot Copy  
6:00-Whiteman Or.  
7:00-D. Pearson  
7:15-News  
7:30-Quiz Kids  
8:00-Chapel  
8:15-News  
8:30-Keepsakes  
9:00-Winchell  
9:15-Basin Street  
9:45-Fidler  
10:00-Listen  
10:30-Unannounced  
11:00-News; orch.  
11:15-In Orient  
11:30-Lucas Orch.  
12:00-Bob White  
12:30-Kobblers  
8:00-WABC-675M  
9:00 a.m.-News  
9:15-Organ  
9:45-New Voices  
10:00-Air Church  
10:30-Wings  
11:00-News  
11:15-Choir  
11:30-Learning  
12:00-Choir  
12:30-Calls  
1:00-Air Church  
1:30-News  
1:45-Talk  
2:00-Syncope  
2:30-News  
4:30-E. Steber  
5:00-E. Farrell  
5:45-News  
6:00-Drama  
6:30-In the Air  
7:00-Invasion  
7:15-Lily Pons  
7:30-Garr Revue  
8:00-Drama  
8:30-Crime Dr.  
9:00-Digest  
9:30-Fred Allen  
10:00-Take It  
10:30-We the People  
11:00-News  
11:15-M. Kurenko  
11:30-War Bonds  
12:00-News

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"Follow the Boys." Universal's widely-heralded all-star film which arrives Monday on the screen of the Majestic Theatre, is something more than a pictorial parade of some two score of Hollywood's greatest personalities, although it is all of that.  
Such names as George Raft, Vera Zorina, Orson Welles, Marlene Dietrich, Jeanette MacDonald, Dinah Shore, W. C. Fields, Sophie Tucker, Donald O'Connor, the Andrews Sisters, Charles Butterworth, Maria Montez and Susanna Foster in the same cast attest to that.  
"Follow the Boys," for its sheer entertainment content, is as good, a piece as Hollywood has turned out in this war.  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
A dramatic story destined to keep audiences on the edge of their seats is due Wednesday at the Majestic Theatre in Paramount's "The Hour Before the Dawn," adapted from the gripping novel by Somerset Maugham. Franchot Tone and Veronica Lake are starred with an admirable cast which includes Binnie Barnes, John Sutton, Henry Stephenson and Philip Merivale.  
It tells of a young Englishman, played by Franchot Tone, who refuses to bear arms or enlist his services in any way against the Nazi hordes. In so doing, he believes mankind will be served better.  
Opposed to his principles are his brother, John Sutton, a Royal Air Force officer; his father, Henry Stephenson and other members and close friends of the family. Secretly favoring his decision, however, is Veronica Lake. There are motives for her desire in keeping Franchot censored to this line of reasoning. These motives, later revealed, are fanatical and to carry them out, she elids up marrying Tone even while despising him.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
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"Gaslight," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which plays at the Majestic Theatre, Friday and Saturday, is one of the most exciting and dramatic stories ever to reach the screen. Featured by outstanding performances by the star-studded cast headed by Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotten, "Gaslight" will keep you on the edge of your seat as it relates the story of the beautiful young singer, portrayed by Miss Bergman, who marries her accompanist (Charles Boyer) and with him sets up home in the London house where Paula's aunt, a famous singer, was murdered. Deliberately, Boyer sets out to drive his wife mad—just why, and through what ingenious methods, it would be unfair to relate. "The entrance upon the scene of a Scotland Yard man, played by Joseph Cotten, brings the picture to a tense and highly thrilling climax.

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**BOLIVIA GIVEN RECOGNITION**  
Washington, June 24 (AP) — The United States and 17 other American republics Friday recognized the government of Bolivia, ending six months of diplomatic isolation of the South American nation.  
One other nation, Uruguay, has agreed to extend recognition but will not take the technical step necessary for a day or so.  
Recognition by the neighbor countries followed a decision that the Bolivian regime definitely favors the United Nations' cause.  
The United States' action was taken at La Paz, Bolivia, by Robert F. Woodward, charge d'affaires of the embassy there, who presented a note to Foreign Minister Enrique Baldivieso announcing resumption of diplomatic relations by the United States. State Department officials said they could not say immediately whether Ambassador Pierre Boal would be returned to Bolivia.  
The department made clear that the action to recognize resulted from at least six specific steps by the regime of Maj. Gualberto Villarroel evidencing Bolivia's desire to be restored to its place in the Council of the United Nations.

**Churchman Named 1st President - Emeritus**  
York, Pa., June 24 (AP)—Dr. George W. Richards, Lancaster, Pa., who retired yesterday as first vice-president of the Evangelical and Reformed church, becomes president-emeritus, a new title created by the general synod now in session here.  
Dr. John Lentz, Collegeville, Pa., was elected first vice-president and Edward Dirks, Indianapolis, businessman, second vice-president.  
Delegates also voted to hold the next general synod in 1947 and to give "favorable consideration" to an invitation from St. Paul's church, Chicago, to hold proposed merger discussions with the congregational - Christian churches there in 1946.  
Discussion of the merger will come before the present synod on Monday.

**With Our Service Men**  
Pvt. Charles W. Zhea now receives his mail AES 14, USMC Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.  
S 2-c Myles Revere Fidler receives his mail USNRB, Bn. 13, Barracks 1311, Shoemaker, California.  
Pvt. Robert W. Redding, Sr., is now with Platoon 364, USMC, Parris Island, South Carolina.  
Cpl. Clair S. Thomas has been assigned to Section E, Crew 259, Westover Field, Massachusetts.  
Pvt. Clair Spertzel receives his mail VMS-B 944, 9th MAW-FMF, Tent Camp, P. O. Unit 1, Peters Field, Camp Lejeune, New River, North Carolina.  
S-Sgt. Robert W. Troxell receives his mail AWS 9, AWG 2, M.C.A.D., Miramar, San Diego, 45, California.  
S 2-c George Lewis Rohrbaugh receives his mail USN, AAS Ships Co., Barracks C, Los Alamitos, California.

Louisville, Ky. (AP) — A thief maneuvered a mop handle through the bedroom window of a home here, snagged a pair of trousers and fumbled through the pockets. His loot: a glass eye.

**York Springs**  
York Springs—Improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. Lucretia Neely Myers, who has been quite ill at her home.  
The local high school band will play this evening at the picnic on the grounds of Mt. Olivet Reformed church, Bermudian, for the benefit of the church.  
Miss Beverly Starry, who has been residing at the Roney home, was elected first vice-president and Edward Dirks, Indianapolis, businessman, second vice-president.  
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North East, Maryland, while teaching public school music there, has returned home.  
Sgt. Eugene Drake has returned to Phoenixville after spending a few days with his wife and daughter, Jeanne, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boyer.  
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, local Methodist minister, and the Misses Evelyn Topper, Ethel Guise and Nancy Hollabaugh are spending the week at the Methodist Youth Training camp, Newton-Hamilton. The Rev. Mr. Rowe is a teacher, and Miss Topper a counselor there. The Misses Guise and Hollabaugh represent the local Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
Mrs. Charles Menges was hostess during the week to the local division of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.  
Mrs. Dollie Bushey was hostess early this week when the Willing Workers class of the local Lutheran Sunday school conducted its meeting.

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